GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:129
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2001
CRIME RATE
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether extremist activities are on the increase in certain parts of the country;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the details of increase in such activities, during 2000-2001 and the manner in which it compares to 1999-2000, State-wise; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to tackle the problem of increasing extremist activities in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.129 FOR 31.7.2001.

(a) to (c): Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern States and the States affected by Left Wing Extremism are the main theatres of extremist/ militant violence in the country. The comparative picture about incidents of violence in these three theatres is given in Annexures I, II & III respectively.

(d): Government have adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of extremists/militants, which includes strengthening border management, gearing up the intelligence machinery, neutralizing plans of extremists/ militants by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication systems etc. Central Government has also been sensitizing the State Governments aboutthe threat perception and activities of various militant/extremist outfits. Assistance by way of deployment of Central Para-Military Forces is provided as and when required. Steps have also been taken to secure international cooperation for curbing the activities of extremist/militant organizations.

Financial assistance, including reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, is provided by the Central Government to the affected States for curbing activities of extremists/militants.

Annexure-I

Incidents of violence in Jammu & Kashmir

Year No. of Incident

1999 - 3071
2000 - 3074
2001 - 2015

(as on June 30)

Annexure-II

Incidents of Violence in North Eastern States (June 30, 2001)

Name of the State	Number of Incidents year wise		
	1999	2000	2001
Assam	451	536	237
Meghalaya	52	73	36
Tripura	616	826	211
Manipur	281	245	131
Nagaland	294	195	42
Mizoram	4	14	1
Arunachal Pradesh	45	74	10
Total	1743	1963	668

Annexure-III

STATEWISE INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE (in Left Wing Extremism attached States)

State	Number of Incident		
	1999	2000	2001 (upto 30th June)
Andhra Pradesh	602	425	221
Bihar	214	278	82
Jharkhand	267	318	158
Madhya Pradesh	19	7	10
Chhatisgarh	76	79	21
Maharashtra	40	35	13
Orissa	5	15	7
Uttar Pradesh	5	4	14
West Bengal	4	4	2
Other States	14	14	1
Total	1246	1179	529